

REMARKS

The above amendment is made pursuant to the suggestion of Examiner Devi in a telecon on September 5, 2003.

We enclose a revised Appeal Brief in triplicate with the amended Claim 56.

Applicant believes there are no fees due with this communication. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4892.

Respectfully submitted,

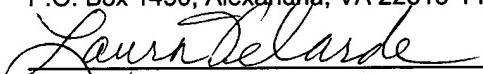


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Date: September 5, 2003